

Welcome

Sunday, January 13, 2019



St. Andrew's is a place where all are welcome and we are glad that you are here! Feel free to sign our Welcome Book, chat with an usher, greeter or one of the folks here over a cup of coffee and cookies. There are a lot of activities and groups to take part in—take home the bulletin and come to any of the upcoming events. In addition, check out our website at www.standrewsriverheights.com, where you can sign up for our weekly newsletter, check out the calendar of events, or see our weekly bulletin. If you want to chat with the minister, call or email her at 204-488-1130 or klumley@standrewsriverheights.com.

Our Vision

To live as Christ would have us live, in love, with compassion and seeking justice, by sharing God's grace, learning from scripture, growing through the Spirit and being transformed by faith.

WASHROOMS: Wheelchair accessible and gender neutral bathrooms are located outside the lower auditorium. They can be accessed by the stairs in the Narthex or the elevator outside the church office.

FIND YOUR PLACE

There are many ways to get involved at St. Andrew's. Everyone is welcome so please reach out and step into places that inspire you the most. More details found at <http://standrewsriverheights.com/life-work/church-groups/>.

AFFIRMING: Our continuing mandate is to encourage ongoing understanding of what it means to be affirming and to evaluate the programs at St. Andrew's for inclusivity. *Tara - mctara@shaw.ca*

ANNA BLAIR CIRCLE: Monthly functions that are social in nature and promote fellowship and camaraderie.

BIBLE STUDY: We meet Friday mornings at 9:15am in the Lounge. Drop in anytime! *klumley@standrewsriverheights.com*

BOOK CLUB: We are a group of book lovers who meet Wednesday afternoons, every 5-7 weeks. Anyone is welcome! *Ruth - mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca*

CARING COMMUNITY: We oversee pastoral care in collaboration with the ministry staff. *Ardelia - abburrow@shaw.ca*

CENTERING PRAYER: A form of Christian meditation based on an ancient practice of prayer. Newcomers welcome - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in the lounge. *clark_brownlee@mts.net*

CIRCLE OF CARE: Lay pastoral care-giving and ministry for all ages and stages of the congregation. *klumley@standrewsriverheights.com*

GUATEMALA: Senior youth, ages 14 & older, are eligible for our biennial mission trip to Guatemala. *klumley@standrewsriverheights.com*

MESSY CHURCH: Once a month gathering where families can enjoy being together. Crafts, stories and potlucks! *klumley@standrewsriverheights.com*

OUTREACH: Social justice in our community and beyond. We meet on an 'as needs basis'. *Nancy - neh@mts.net*

PRAYER/BAPTISM SHAWLS: Do you love to knit? If so, we could use your talents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Teachers are always needed. Contact Karen Lumley to volunteer @ *klumley@standrewsriverheights.com* or 204-488-1130.

STEWARDSHIP: Encourage stewardship of time, talents and resources throughout St. Andrew's. *clark_brownlee@mts.net*

ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC: Love to sing or play the handbells? Both choirs meet Thursday evenings and welcome new members! *Choir Director - dmorphy1@mts.net
Handbell Choir - carolynlutes@gmail.com*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are always looking for volunteers to help out with events, fundraising, outreach, Sunday morning coffee & tea, and the Circle of Care interest groups. If you are interested, email the church office at volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com.



OUR LAND - We remember, as we celebrate God's presence in Worship that St. Andrew's River Heights United Church gathers in Treaty 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples and in the heart of the Metis Nation. As Treaty people, we seek to live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us into the Living Light.

May we find Christ's radiant light in our offering praise.

The Spirit calls us to be feathers on the breath of God.

May others find the Living Light in our offering of service.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS—Rita Swan, Glenn Neufeld, Loraine MacKenzie-Shepherd

CANDLE LIGHTING/PRELUDE (Sketch—D. Bedard)

OPENING PRAYER (*Hildegard of Bingen*)

*HYMN: **VU291**—All Things Bright and Beautiful

CHILDREN'S TIME

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

(Please extend to others a blessing of peace with words such as, "Peace be with you," or "Peace," with the response, "And also with you.")

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Hildegard of Bingen*)

**Holy Spirit, you, quickening life,
prime mover of the universe and root of all creation,
cleanse your creation from impurity,
heal the guilt and anoint the wounds.**

O radiant life, worthy of praise, awaken and reawaken the universe!

MEDITATIVE SILENCE & WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*Hildegard of Bingen*)

RESPONSIVE READING: VU871 "Psalm 148" (read by Fred Cross)

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-5 (read by Fred Cross)

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "Lead Me Lord" (Text: Psalm 5:8; 4:9; Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley)

Soloists: Diane Wreford and Sarah Cory

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness.

Make my way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

SERMON: "Hildegard's Wisdom"

*HYMN: **VU307**—Touch the Earth Lightly

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (Variations on 'Old 100th' - D. Bedard)

*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE (VU81 vs 3)

**As they offered gifts most rare at that manger crude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you, our heavenly King.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN: **VU296**—This Is God's Wondrous World

COMMISSIONING (*Hildegard of Bingen*)

*BENEDICTION (VU97 vs. 3)

**Lead us on, O Daystar, in the quiet night;
guide us through the shadows with your gentle light;
show us in a manger our redemption's sign;
bring us to a morning where the promise shines.**

POSTLUDE (Trumpet tune in D major—D. Johnson)

Pulpit Exchange

Today, Rev. Karen Lumley is worshipping with Westworth United Church and we welcome Rev. Dr. Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd here at St. Andrew's.

Following the Soup and Sandwich Lunch today, there will be a recital featuring our soloists Chris Donlevy, Heather Kozak and Judy Oatway, accompanied by Wes Elias. There will be a free-will offering to support the choir bursary program.

The Anthem this Week

The short anthem, "Lead me Lord: was written by Samuel Sebastian Wesley. He was the grandson of the great hymn writer, Charles Wesley, and is generally regarded as the first of a distinguished list of composers of church music in the Victorian era.

Announcements

Book Club: The St. Andrew's Book Club will meet on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, in the church lounge at 1:30pm. Our book is *Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World – And Why Things are Better Than You Think* by Hans Rosling with Ola Rosling and Anna Rosling Ronnhund. The book was on a reading list recommended by Barack Obama.

Anna Blair: ABC will be holding their annual planning meeting at 7:30pm on Monday, January 14, in the board room. We are hoping for a good attendance to discuss our future and to plan for the coming year. We need your input to do this planning so please plan to attend. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting.

Quiz Night: St. Andrew's will be hosting another Quiz Night on Saturday, February 16 @ 7pm. Get your team of 4-6 people organized early! Single entries are welcome and encouraged—we will add you to another team or create a new team. Tickets are \$20 per person including snacks and beverages, with wine and beer available to purchase for \$5. Tickets are available for purchase from the church office or on Sunday mornings starting **Sunday, January 13**. Enjoy a night out with friends on a cold winter evening.

Choir Show: Save the Date! The St. Andrew's Annual Choir Show "*The Fabulous Fifties*" will be on March 8 & 9, 2018. There will be a 7:30pm performance both nights, as well a 1:30pm matinee on March 9, 2018. Tickets are \$20 with reserved cabaret seating; snacks and punch provided. Wine and beer will also be available for purchase by the glass. Tickets will be available to purchase in person, as well as online from Eventbrite, and will be on sale near the end of January. Watch for ticket information coming soon!

ST ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST

Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who helped with today's service—we couldn't have pulled it off without you!

Thank you to our candle lighters and our youth for greeting today!

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YOUR GIFTS MATTER.

Get the benefits of a Tax Receipt for your Donation! Let us know who you are and sign up for PAR. Pre-authorized remittances throughout the year make it easy to donate to the United Church.

Donations are always accepted either through your weekly giving envelopes, the weekly worship offering, or can be dropped off at any time through the church office.

Check out our website for more information and forms.



Good news! We have gifts to share!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Worship @ 10:30am
Soup & Sandwich @ 11:45am
Choir Recital (sanctuary) @ 12:15pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm
ABC (board room) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Spirit Path (board room) @ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
♫ Choir AGM (lounge) &
Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Bible Study – All welcome! @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm
Service Team (board room) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Caring Community (board room) @ 1pm
Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
♫ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Choir show rehearsal—TBD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Worship @ 10:30am
Choir show rehearsal—TBD

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Choir show tickets on sale today!
Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm
Spirit Path (board room) @ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
♫ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Bacon Recital (sanctuary) @ 6pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Worship @ 10:30am
Annual Reports dispersed

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Worship Meeting (board room) @ 7pm
P&A Meeting (lounge) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
♫ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Worship @ 10:30am
Soup & Sandwich and ABC Valentine
Bake Sale (auditorium) @ 11:45am
Robinson Recital (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
♫ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Quiz Night—tickets on sale!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Worship @ 10:30am
Caron Recital (sanctuary & lounge)
@ 1-4pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18—STAT

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Service Team (board room) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
♫ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Worship @ 10:30am
AGM & Luncheon @ 11:45am

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
♫ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Bible Study (lounge) @ 9:15am

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Good Evening AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Shrove Tuesday

